



**PATENT**

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**In re Application of:**

Salman Akram

**Serial No.:** 09/590,527

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES RELATIVE  
TO TEST SUBSTRATES AND METHODS  
FOR FABRICATING THE STABILIZERS

**Confirmation No.:** 1156

**Examiner:** J. Mitchell

**Group Art Unit:** 2813

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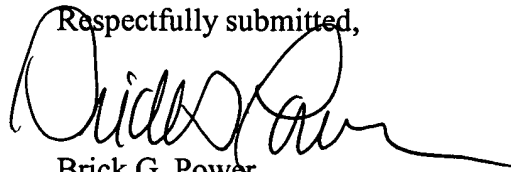
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,415.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (18 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings (6 sheets) and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes Made (6 sheets); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

While the statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application is noted, and appears to pertain to the language recited in independent claims 38 and 60, it is respectfully submitted that the stated reasons for allowance are merely exemplary, and should not be construed as limiting, in any way, the scope

of independent claim 38, independent claim 60, or of any of claims 39-43 and 45-52 or 61-69 depending respectively therefrom.

The scope of each of claims 38-43, 45-52, and 60-69 should be defined only in terms of the meaning of the plain language used therein, and in accordance with the Doctrine of Equivalents.

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